

**PATENT** 

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## **RESPONSE A**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 07302004), please amend the above-identified application as follows: